

23 N. Y. P. O. box 299 - Mar 6. 1868

Dear Mr Garrison

The anniversary of  
the American Equal Rights  
Association, will be held at  
Cooper Institute, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
May next.

Can you not be  
present? It would give great  
pleasure to many of us, if you  
could be with us, and help show  
that National Justice, irrespective  
of sex or color, is the only means  
of National Safety -

We can only pay expenses.  
More is the pity -

If you cannot come, can you  
not send us, a brief letter?



your letter, which Mrs. Stouten  
published shows that you  
agree with the great body of  
the Association, in thinking  
that they have made a sorry  
mistake, in adding such a  
weight as Bro. Francis Train  
to our movement.

They consulted no member  
of the Association, but took  
its name. Misses, & Olympe  
Baron's - used them in their  
published correspondence with  
Mr. Train, without the knowledge  
of any of us. They brought Mr.  
Train, ~~the~~ Revolution, and the  
"Epigone Campaign" of Mr.  
Train to Kansas, for the love  
of which, you were buried in



the tomb of the apostates) all to  
our office, without so much  
as saying, "by your leave" &  
literally turned us out.

Duncan said to us, "2 Are the  
American Equal Rights Associ-  
ation" — It seemed like "New  
Organisation" over again —

But a good cause can  
bear a great deal of mis-  
management. And ours is  
bound to triumph.

I felt the hurt of this action  
of theirs, as tho. it had been a  
blow to my own child —

But "the Lord reigns, and the  
earth may rejoice"

Please let me know soon, whether  
you will be with us as we shall



wish to announce our speakers

What a blessed thing it  
is, that Andy Johnson is  
being impeached!

One may now hope for a  
speedier and better recon-  
struction-

With cordial good  
wishes for you and yours  
Lucy Stone